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	10/075,064	02/13/2002	James C. Pawłoski	J-2929A	6304

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD FOR LAMINATING CLOSURE MEMBER TO FILM WEB

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE ,	PUBLICATION PEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE	
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Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)

(application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The Patent Term Adjustment to date is 549 day(s). If the issue fee is paid on the date that is three months after the mailing date of this notice and the patent issues on the Tuesday before the date that is 28 weeks (six and a half months) after the mailing date of this notice, the Patent Term Adjustment will be 549 day(s).

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Effective October 1, 2004, 37 CFR 1.18 is amended by revising paragraphs (a) through (c) to read as set forth below.

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